THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 12351 of 2006

Dated: 22.06.2006

Between

Syed Ahmed, S/o Syed Muniruddin, aged about 56 years, Retired Driver (E. 85684), APSRTC, Ranigunj-II Bus Depot, Secunderabad-2 and others.

….. Petitioners.

And

The Managing Director and Vice Chairman, APSRTC, Musheerabad, Hyderabad and 4 others.

….. Respondents.

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Oral order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-APSRTC.

The petitioners while working with the respondents-APSRTC as Drivers, were retired from service on medical grounds. It is the case of the petitioners that as per Circular No. PD-14/2003, dated 08.10.2003, issued by the respondents-APSRTC, which provides for grant of additional financial benefits to those who retire from service after 08.10.2003, are entitled to grant of additional benefits provided thereunder.

Though the petitioners contend that they are entitled to additional financial benefits provided under Circular No. PD-14/2003, dated 08.10.2003, they have not made any representation to the respondents-APSRTC, seeking grant of additional monetary benefits, but directly approached this Court.

Since the petitioners did not make any representation, and the respondents-APSRTC had no occasion to consider the grievance of the petitioners, both the counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petition with the following directions:

The petitioners are directed to make appropriate representation to the respondents-APSRTC seeking grant of additional financial benefits in terms of Circular No. PD-14/2003, dated 18.10.2003, and if

any such representation is filed by the petitioners, the respondents-APSRTC, shall consider and dispose of the same and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six weeks from the date of the representation.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 22nd June, 2006.
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